

## CHAPTER 4

### 4-1 ANTIGUA(AC) WEST INDIES - GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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#### 1. SHIPMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

a. **WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS:** The Detachment Commander serving an accompanied tour is authorized full JFTR. Unaccompanied military members are authorized the unaccompanied weight allowance as prescribed in the JFTR.

b. **CONTAINER/CRATING REQUIREMENTS:** All unaccompanied baggage shipments via the DPM method only. All Household Good shipments must be routed through the OTO system. Block 18 on the GBL must show member's name with actual destination. Do not show Roosevelt Roads information. (CH)

c. **HARD LIFT AREA:** No restrictions identified.

d. **UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE:** As prescribed in the JFTR.

2. **CUSTOMS CLEARANCE PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND RESTRICTIONS:** There are no customs or duty restrictions on personal property for assigned active duty personnel as long as the property is shipped through proper channels (Patrick AFB). Shipment arriving via USAF AMC flight go direct without going through customs. Shipments through any other method will have to be processed through customs and documentation will have to be completed stating the contents and value of shipment. US Military Forces on official duty are permitted duty free importation privileges.

#### 3. CONSUMABLES:

a. **ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Shipments of alcoholic beverages between CONUS and overseas or within overseas countries may be shipped subject to host country requirements/restrictions identified. When undefined or in doubt, the TO/TMO will request clarification by message from the responsible transportation authority at destination.

b. **CIGARETTES/TOBACCO PRODUCTS:** Shipments of cigarettes/tobacco products between CONUS and overseas or within overseas countries may be shipped subject to host country requirements/restrictions identified. When undefined or in doubt, the TMO will request clarification by message from the responsible transportation authority at destination.

c. **COSMETICS:** No restrictions.

d. **FOODSTUFFS/MEATS:** No restrictions.

e. **MEDICATION (NARCOTICS)/PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS:** No restrictions.

#### 4. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:

a. **HOME COMPUTERS:** No restrictions.

b. **TVs/VCRs:** No restrictions.

c. **OTHER (I.E. COMPATIBILITY, ETC):** No restrictions.

5. **FURNITURE, OVERSIZED:** No restrictions identified.

6. **PETS/QUARANTINE:** Dogs and cats will not be allowed entry without an import license issued after the animal is micro-chipped, vaccinated against rabies and a blood test submitted to the Antigua Government Veterinary Office. To obtain forms, information and restrictions for other animals contact:

Veterinary and Livestock Division  
P.O. Box 1282  
St. John's Antigua  
Tel: 268 562 1814  
FAX: 268 460 1759 (CH)

7. **PRIVATELY OWNED FIREARMS (POFs):** Prohibited.

8. **PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES (POVs):**

a. **POVs:** Accompanied/unaccompanied military members are allowed to import one duty free vehicle within the first six months of a person's arrival.

b. **MOTORCYCLES/MOPEDS:** There are no restrictions on motorcycles or mopeds.

c. **GASOLINE/CATALYTIC CONVERTERS:** No restrictions identified.

d. **INSURANCE/SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

(1) **Safety Requirements:** POV must pass a safety inspection when it is licensed. The inspection includes a visual inspection of the exterior of the vehicle to include lights, windshield cracks, tires, etc.

(2) **Insurance:** POV must have minimum liability insurance to cover any damage caused to another vehicle and any injuries caused to anyone involved in an accident. The insurance company must be recognized by the Government of Antigua as a valid insurance provider. Insurance can be obtained through local insurance companies at rates comparable to those charged by US companies.

9. **SEXUALLY EXPLICIT/PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL:** No restrictions identified.

10. **STUFFED WILDLIFE/ANIMALS/PLANT RESTRICTIONS:** No restrictions identified.

11. **TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT:**

a. **CBs:** No restrictions.

b. **AMATEUR/HAM RADIOS:** No restrictions.

c. **MARS EQUIPMENT:** No restrictions.

d. **DISH ANTENNAS:** No restrictions.

e. **CORDLESS PHONES:** No restrictions.

12. **SEPARATEES/RETIREEES/ENTITLEMENTS/LIMITATIONS:** Personnel contemplating retirement, separation or relocating dependents to Antigua West Indies should be counseled that all customs entry requirements to include payment of duties and taxes remain the responsibility of the member and is a personal matter between the member and the Government of Antigua West Indies.

13. **OTHER:** None.